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### Judge Akers to Sit on Supreme Court for Three Cases

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (Kanawha County) Judge Maryclaire Akers will sit on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia to hear three cases on Wednesday, January 11.

In December, then-Chief Justice John Hutchison appointed Judge Akers to replace Justice C. Haley Bunn, who is recused. Judge Akers will hear Rule 20 Arguments in *West Virginia Land Resources, Inc. and Marion County Coal Resources, Inc. v. WV Environmental Quality Board, et al.*, No. 21-0845; and in *American Bituminous Power Partners, LP v. West Virginia Environmental Quality Board, West Virginia Land Resources, Inc., and Marion County Coal Resources, Inc.* Nos. 21-0885 and 21-0893.

“I am grateful for the opportunity to again serve alongside our Justices on the Supreme Court,” Judge Akers said. “I am deeply respectful of the Court’s role and its importance to the parties who appear there. I look forward to work that is both challenging and rewarding.”

The cases will be heard beginning at 10:40 a.m. and will be webcast live from a link on the West Virginia Judiciary website: [www.courtswv.gov](http://www.courtswv.gov). It also will be taped and available for later viewing on the West Virginia Judiciary YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/wvsupremecourt>.

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